



MEETING SUMMARY

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, November 14, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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Location:

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Crystal Miles
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Sandy Stang
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Chair Crystal Miles
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
PRESENT: Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Anne Calvo, Jerry Chang, Meredith Chillemi, Lynette Fujitani, Howard Hart, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Felix Lopez, Catherine Louie, Kristen Maahs, Bilquis Manjra, Crystal Miles, Joni Nichols, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Amina Sen-Matthews, Barbara Sloate, Sandy Stang, Nathan Steele, Dave Tetzlaff and William Wong
ABSENT: Charle Ashendorf, Jackie Kim, Janice Lim, Marty Simonoff, Preeti Singh, Christina Shea and Dave Wheeler
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).
No Public Comment
6. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Crystal Miles

7. PRESENTATIONS:**California Senior Legislative Updates**

John Pointer, Chair, Joint Rules Committee

An Alzheimer's Update

Patty Barnett Mouton, Vice President, Outreach and Advocacy
Alzheimer's Orange County

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. 2026 Presentation Schedule

B. 2026-2027 OAAC Goals and Objectives.

C. OAAC Volunteer Hours

D. Senior Center Liaison Topics:

- i. Does your Senior Center/Community Center have any programs geared towards Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias? If yes, are they targeted at family caregivers or diagnosed individuals, or both?

9. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Election of Officers – Conducted by County Staff

Recommendation: Accept nominations and conduct election for the following OAAC positions: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and three members At-Large to serve on the Executive Committee for a one (1) year term. The term of office of each person elected shall begin immediately upon adjournment of today's meeting.

Chair Crystal Miles nominates Rachel Owens for Chairperson, Howard Hart for Vice Chairperson, Ken Higman for Secretary, William Wong for Member-at-Large, Sandy Stang for Member-at-Large and Amina Sen-Matthews for Member-at-Large, Joni Nichols
Seconds

Unanimous Approval

B. OAAC Meeting Schedule

Recommendation: Review and approve the 2026 OAAC Meeting Schedule.

Motioned by Gene Hernandez, Felix Lopez Seconds.

Unanimous Approval

10. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members**11. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Crystal Miles****12. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Claudia Harris, Director, Office on Aging****13. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members****14. ADJOURNMENT**

Next OAAC Full Commission Meeting

January 9, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.
Location: County Operations Data Center
DC Main Conference Room
1400 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705

OAAC Executive Committee

November 21, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

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